

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1893.



Dress Reform.

The dress reformers would have given us, Made higher at the throat, And shorter at the lower end— A kind of petticoat. The girths are shod enough— Oh, they have cunning got; A stocking may be pulled, But a runaway neck can not.

—Kansas City Journal.

Spencer, leader in bacon and lard.

Fine line of perfumeries at A. M. Hughes.

M. V. Graham has been with us a few days this week.

Robinson's show is billed to be at Catlettsburg June 17th.

John Thomas, of Ironton, (to be continued in our next.)

Mr. O. S. Horton is home this week, getting acquainted with his baby.

A. M. Hughes makes a specialty of high grades of tea. The best ever brought to Louisa.

The luscious strawberry, the acid cherry and the puckering gooseberry are abundant in the market.

L. C. Copley began a select school in the public school building last Monday. He has quite a number of pupils.

This has been a magnificent "plant" season, and our gardeners have set out a great many cabbages and the like.

Spencer for green beans, tomatoes, peas, cucumbers, strawberries and other small fruits and vegetables this week.

"Vanilla Cream" is the name of a new and refreshing drink recently brought to this place. Sullivan & Kise sell it.

Sullivan & Kise have the largest line of flour ever brought to this place, and sell it cheaper than any one else in town.

John Garred (colored) was presented with the handsome lamp given away by J. C. Hatcher & Co. He held 457 tickets.

The board of supervisors will be able to finish their work on the tax books of the town in time for the monthly meeting of the board of trustees, next Tuesday night.

There is talk of an excursion train from Ashland next Sunday to accommodate those who wish to attend the wonderful religious meeting now going on in Louisa.

We have a picture of Editor Conley going along the Midway Plaisance, with a Chicago girl swung to each arm. We know them for Chicago girls by the size of their feet.

The editor has gone to the World's Exposition, leaving the News in the hands of his friends. Here's hoping that he may not have occasion to say on his return, Save me from my friends!

The work of moving and remodeling the parsonage of the South Methodist Church has begun. Mr. George Castle is superintending the work, and the minister's family has moved into a house belonging to R. T. Burns.

Elder Gooding preached at the South Methodist Church last Sunday morning, the congregation of the upper church attending. In the evening there were union services at the M. E. Church, conducted by Miss Cartwright.

Fred Bradley, who lives about four miles from Louisa on the Little Blaine road, was seriously hurt yesterday morning. He was kicked in the face by a horse with such force that five teeth were knocked out and a long deep gash cut in his lip.

Monday's Courier Journal has a cut showing the arrival of the Kentucky editors in Louisville. One Knight of the pencil carries a sketch and a seven benign smile like Editor Conley's, but the accompanying mustache is not recognized by those who know him best.

The Louisa Roller Mill has been sold to a syndicate of well-known business men of this place, who will enlarge and otherwise improve the plant and run it to its full capacity. Mr. Leonard, who is also one of the stock holders, will direct the operating of the mill.

Decoration Day was very quietly observed by our people. The bank was closed, but as the law requires the post office to be kept open for the arrival and departure of the mails it was not worth while to close it at all. Many went to our beautiful cemetery and spent the day among the graves of their beloved dead. Fragrant offerings, moist with tears for those we loved and lost, were tenderly laid upon the precious dust, as faithful memory recalled each vanished form and face.

MISS ANNA CARTWRIGHT.

The Evangelist.

Louisa is being profoundly stirred. Not Louisa only but the region round about. Cassville comes over on mounds, and from the north, the south and the west, they come by day and by night. Every afternoon the commodious audience room of the M. E. Church is nearly filled, and at night it is packed to the doors, with multitudes in the yard and on the pavement. What is the magnet which brings out all these people, rain or shine, and holds them until after ten o'clock each night? Primarily, curiosity to see and hear a woman preacher; secondly, a deep and abiding interest in a revival of religion, and, on the part of scores, a desire to flee the wrath to come and be saved from their sins;—"they came to scoff and remained to pray."

Let us go in, if we can get in. Every seat is full, and the aisles are full of occupied chairs. We find a seat by dint of much pushing and crowding, and after taking breath we turn our eyes palpitate and try in vain to pick out the "woman-preacher" of our preconceived idea. As we conclude that she has not yet arrived an entirely womanly woman arises and says in a rich contralto voice, "Let us sing hymn number two." There must be some mistake. Where are the hard features, the angular figure, the short hair, the harsh, high-pitched voice of the typical strong minded woman? None of these characteristics are here. In their stead we see a woman, excuse us if we don't say lady, we never liked the word, we see a woman of medium height, young in years, of graceful figure, pleasing and expressive face lighted up by a pair of honest, kindly eyes, and every feature indicative of great earnestness and sincerity of purpose. Her manner is very winning, in the pulpit and out of it, and we fancy that this, coupled with her earnestly sincere purpose, is the secret of her success.

The hymn being sung Miss Cartwright asks the congregation to kneel with her and ask the Divine blessing. The petition is a simple one. It is the request of a child asking the parent for some good thing, and is asked with a faith and confidence in the belief that the father withholds no good thing. It may be that at the close of her prayer she bursts into a melodious expression of hope or of trust or thanksgiving, singing a stanza or so before rising from her knees. This ended there is another familiar song and then Miss Cartwright tells her congregation what she intends to talk about. "Ye must be born again." These words spoken to Nicodemus were her text Sunday night, and the black-robed clergy who sat about the pulpit might well have envied the clear, simple, effective manner in which she handled the somewhat worn but always vital text.

This remarkable woman loses very little time in preliminaries and meaningless nothings. Her sermon, delivered with great earnestness and concentration of thought, has fired her a little, that is evident, but pushing a wealth of brown hair back from her brow with one shapely hand, she at once makes ready for her battle for souls. Penitents are invited by the love of Christ—not terrified by the terrors of the law—to come to the altar, and they come; not singly or by twos, but by scores. Every available kneeling place is occupied by humble penitents, and with them and for them this consecrated woman prays. And if professed converts are the measure of her success Miss Cartwright has surpassed anything known in Louisa during the recollection of the writer. However the world, and Christians, too, may differ as to the best manner of inducing people to turn from evil ways, of one thing there can be no doubt: If these meetings are the means of bringing one sinner into the ways of right—of making him cease to do evil and causing him to do right—the labor has not been in vain.

The social side of the "woman-preacher" is very pleasant. She believes with the poet that "Religion never was designed To make our pleasures less," hence she wears no long-drawn face, heaves no hypocritical sighs, utters no Pecksniffian groans. She is bright and chatty, and as we talked with her in the parlor of the Brunswick the other morning we wondered why she is not making happy the home and heart of some good man.

Miss Cartwright is a native of Ohio and came of preaching stock. Her father is a minister, one sister older than she has been in the work, and a brother is now preparing for it. She has been preaching eight years—"How old is she?" Well, now, we were rude enough to ask her almost everything else, but this vital query we forgot. What do you say if I do? Make the left hand figure mighty small, though, or you'll miss it.

We want to say in conclusion that the abominable slang which is the stock-in-trade of so many "evangelists"—and save the mark!—is entirely wanting from Miss Cartwright's sermons. She preaches the gospel of Christ as she understands it, earnestly and effectively.

ly, appealing to reason and judgment and not to morbid and unhealthy sentiment and desire.

Go before the bell rings if you want to get a seat.

The South Methodist brother is there, working beside his Baptist colleague.

Miss Cartwright is a good singer, but the double work is too much and Mrs. Hughes ably assists her in singing.

An Evil and its Remedy.

We are reminded by the fact that on to-morrow occurs the annual election of school trustees in the various districts in the county, that while the election results in the selection of one or more individuals to look after the direction and control of the schools it also in fact almost invariably chooses the teacher for the district. How this can be well known to the most casual observer. For months many teachers have had their eyes on certain districts, those which draw the largest amount from the school fund of course, and for as many months they have been laying wires for the election of men who are presumably their friends or who may be persuaded to appoint them teachers. To this end they go over this district, importuning voters to cast their votes, not for intelligent, discreet and competent men to serve in the responsible position of school trustees, but for men who are pledged or may be induced to employ them as teachers. We do not charge that these teachers offer pecuniary inducements, or that any trustee or candidate is lase enough to accept a bribe, but the records of the courts show that men have been indicted for accepting a reward for their aid in this direction. So thoroughly has this reprehensible custom fastened itself upon our county school affairs that the first question heard when the election of a school trustee is announced is, Whom is he for teacher?

The evils growing out of such a custom are many, and they are so palpable that it seems a waste of time to mention them. One of the greatest is that very often incompetent teachers are thrust upon a district unable to help or defend itself. We hold that a paper certifying that a man or woman is qualified to teach a public school does not make him or her a teacher any more than the holding a diploma or a license makes a man a lawyer or a doctor. Yet, if the teacher has the certificate, and the trustees who were elected largely through his efforts see fit to sign his contract, nothing can keep him out of the school.

And there is yet another phase of the subject, and not an uncommon one, either. There are teachers, good ones, thoroughly qualified men and women who, while as educators they succeed admirably in certain districts are utter failures in others. Of the truth of this there are people in every district in Lawrence County who will bear testimony, and under the existing state of things, electing trustees pledged to certain favorites, the very man or woman least fitted for a district may be and often is selected for its teacher.

What is the remedy? The people have it if they see fit to use it. Vote for no man for trustee whom they know or believe to be the champion of a certain teacher. Failing in this the right to elect a trustee should be taken from them and the county superintendent should have the appointment of the entire board. He already has the right to fill vacancies, and there is no good reason why he should not have entire control of the school affairs of the County and be held to a strict account for their proper administration.

\$25,000 in Premiums. Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets \$5,000.00, the second \$1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. [5-15-3m]

Sold. Dr. Weis, through his attorney, Butler Hawkins, has sold the right to Hamilton county, O., for his patent adjustable toilet rack for \$750.—Newport Journal.

Some double-breasted prevaricator from Ashland has been taking in such papers as the Courier Journal with a story about a wild girl roaming through the country about Webbville, this county. The same gifted descendant of Ananias caused a woman to come to life an hour or so after she had apparently died, and located the scene near the village he is now gracing with his presence. His next exploit with his facile pen will probably be a blood and thunder story concerning the Hatfields and McCoys.

Messrs. G. B. and W. F. Chapman, of Huntington, were in our office yesterday.

Have you seen Hatcher's line of candy? It is by far the finest ever brought to Louisa.

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HUBBARD-TOWN ITEMS:—Married, on the 21st inst., Mr. Lindsay Skeens to Miss Rosetta Pack; also, on Thursday, the 25th, Mr. Charley Need to Miss Netta Merideth. May they all live long and happy lives is the wish of Ban.

Spencer, sole agent for Obelisk flour.

IRAD, KY.

Rev. J. B. Hutchinson, of Catlettsburg, was here a few days of last week visiting relatives.

J. D. Sturgell has returned from Louisville, where he has been attending the Kentucky Medical Institute.

Deputy Sheriff Vaughn was calling on the tax-payers last week.

Prof. W. M. Burton, of Fallsburg, made a business trip to this place Tuesday.

Charles Burchett has gone to Morgan Valley, W. Va., to engage in the timber business.

Married, on the 19th inst., Dick Carter, of this place, to Miss Ella Hays. We wish them a long and happy life.

Dunlap Bradley, one of Fallsburg's well-known literary men passed through here Sunday.

The magic lantern show at the school house Monday night was a complete failure.

Messrs. Will Shannon and Hance Jones, of Lick Creek, spent Sunday and Monday at this place. Come again boys.

We would like to hear from "Nobody's Darling again."

WINCHESTER.

OBITUARY.

Mary J. Gardner, daughter of William Gardner, of White House, was born May 16th, 1876, and died May 10th, 1893. She was converted January 18th, 1892, and joined the M. E. Church South. She has lived a devoted Christian until the death angel called for her and she declared ready. She was only sick a few days. Her death was unexpected to all her friends, as she was never confined to her bed. She was always in her place at Sunday School and at church was always ready to take up her cross when called on. She will be greatly missed in her Sunday School class and in the prayer and class meetings. She is missed by her pastor; her bright face is missed by all who knew her; She will be missed by her parents, but their loss is her gain. May God bless the bereaved ones and may they meet her in heaven. R. F. Rice.

BUCHANAN, MAY 31.

A great many people and different orders congregated yesterday at Kavanagh graveyard to decorate the graves of union soldiers, friends and relatives. Major Burchett, of Louisa, was with us and made a very interesting and appropriate speech in his usual fervent and earnest way, which made all feel it was well that they were there and that they were Americans. Miss Emma Burchett, of Louisa, also attended the decoration.

Rev. R. T. Johnson, of Round Bottom, W. Va., attended the decoration, and made a decidedly interesting and impressive speech.

Rev. J. H. Wright will preach his annual sermon next Sunday, (June 13) in the grave yard just adjoining this place, known to some as Gibson's grove. Brother Wright has been preaching these annual sermons for many years to large crowds of hearers.

Manly C. Warren, of this place, who has been at Emory and Henry College, Va., since last fall, will return home next Saturday, to spend vacation.

Lizzie Warren is visiting her aunt Let at Detroit Michigan.

Dad Rice is engaged in moving his saw mill from this place to Denton.

Ceres Smith, of Round Bottom, W. Va., who has been attending Notre Dame college of Cincinnati, for the last 4 years, will be at home in a few days, to spend vacation.

Birdie Finney graduated at the high school at Catlettsburg on the 29th inst.

Emma Turman is very sick.

Mrs. A. J. Faulkner, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her parents at this place.

Elta Bowcock, of Bear creek, who was thrown from a horse three weeks ago, and got her arm badly broken, is about well again.

Uncle Isaac Ogil says he can't afford to do without the Big Sandy News.

LICK CREEK.

The box social at Mary's Chapel was an enjoyable affair. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Lon McClure, Mary Chapman and George Graham of Wayne, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. R. Chapman and family.

George Carter, of Irad, attended the "old maid's party" at this place Saturday night.

Ida Fitch, Bell Johns and Nell See, from Walbridge, and Mrs. Bob. Burchett visited Mrs. A. L. Shannon and family Sunday.

Will Burgess was seen going up the road Monday evening with a plate under his arm. Will says he is not coming back to Mary's Chapel any more, if the people think he is so ugly to take the cake. Don't get scared out Will.

Charley Vaughn spent last week with home folks and will return to Fallsburg Monday, where he is engaged in business.

Kittie Dawson attended the box social at Mary's Chapel Saturday night. G. E. J. says come again, Kitt.

Jim Akers, who has been attending school at Wayne, W. Va., is going to spend this week with home folks.

Preaching at Mary's Chapel Sunday last, by Rev. Sturgell and a large congregation was in attendance. Some of the Torchlight ladies were present.

Mary See and Edna Wellman, of Walbridge, are visiting F. M. See and family this week.

Liss Cary was on our creek Sunday. I say, hurrah for Liss!

Preaching at this place next Sunday morning by Rev. Chapman and also, class meeting 2 o'clock, p. m.

JACK O.

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Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post-office June 1st, 1893. If not called for before July 1st, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say "advertised" when calling for any of these letters:—

- Jas. Adams,
- Mont Adams,
- Peter Allara,
- Dick Blevens,
- Nathaniel Bates,
- Andy Bryant,
- Abram Bays,
- Geo. R. Brown,
- E. M. Crocker,
- M. M. Crocker,
- W. R. Childress,
- I. G. Castle,
- Miss Maggie Carter,
- Miss Cora Copley,
- C. H. Derrick,
- Elizabeth Dean,
- M. D. Hagan,
- W. S. Haskins,
- Porter Hensley,
- Mrs. J. W. Hamilton,
- W. F. Hane,
- W. I. Kane,
- Daniel Kiger,
- Valerian Layne,
- Mrs. L. Matthews,
- Hosae Miller,
- W. T. Moore,
- J. T. Miller,
- Mr. J. I. Murray,
- Mrs. Anderson Powers,
- Miss Belle Quillen,
- E. F. Ransdell,
- Warren Robinson,
- Lula Montgomery,
- W. J. Shannon,
- Geo. Strehns,
- Wm. Sheffey,
- W. T. Spencer,
- Carrie Thompson,
- T. S. Thompson,
- W. H. C. Thompson,
- Messrs. Tuxell & Co.
- Wm. Younger.

M. F. CONLEY, P. M.

Dr. D. M. Davis is prominent physician of Lewis Cass county, Iowa and have actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past 35 years. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seven years and knowing its reliability he procured a 25 cent bottle two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produced a diarrhea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For Sale By A. M. Hughes Louisa Ky.

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Ladies Colored Super Berlin Gauntlets	35c
“ Extra “ Taffita “	15c
“ “ “ Silk “	75c
“ Black “ Silk Mits	20c

A big drive in Men's Shirts, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00 will be closed out at COST.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Sullivan & Kise got in a nice lot of Fresh Hams and Breakfast Bacon this week. See them.

Spencer, leader in low prices. Spencer, leader in all kinds of fruits.

World's Fair Excursions. The C. H. & D. will allow stop-over at Cincinnati on all tickets reading that way.

On all regular world's Fair tickets from the South or Southern Ohio and reading via Cincinnati and the C. H. & D. R. R. to Chicago, a stop-over will be allowed within the life of the ticket, and passengers can secure this stop-over privilege by depositing the ticket with the Merchants and Manufacturers Association at Cincinnati.

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